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A little steamer of one hundred tons is being constructed at Argenteuil, according to the invention of M. Bazin, which consists in rolling the ship over the water instead of forcing it through as at present. To this end a number of enormous copper cylinders are fixed to the vessel, the speed attained depending upon the speed of the metal cylinders, and it is computed that thirty-one knots an hour can be easily as you do, but a tow linen shirt. Schools

A new self-recording indicator, marking mechanically every order signalled from the bridge of a steamer to the engine room, consists of a drum, which revolves once in twelve hours, around came well known. He became presiden which is placed a chart, containing a tial elector, United States marshal column for each word of command on United States recorder, United States the indicators in use, and ruled to show the fraction of a minute. When the or- He were broadcloth and didn't have to der is given it is marked at once on the divide crumbs with the dogs under the chart. The instrument does away with table. That boy was Frederick Doug the possibility of conflicting evidence lass. What was possible for me is posbetween captain and engineer in case of accidents.

The Indian camels which have been taken to Australia are developing into a new breed. The process of selection has been used in breeding, in training, and now there promises to be tens of thousands of camels in Australia "larger in frame, sounder in wind and limb, and possessed of greater weightcarrying capacity" than the original about three thousand prospective in stock. Their power to resist thirst is come-tax payers, the federal tax colshown by there having been forced lector there says: "It is astonishing marches in Australia where the camels with what unanimity the people who were without a drop of water for from twenty-one to twenty-three days.

The Hawaiian islands, as the result of recent explorations, have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British Association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are seventy-eight species, of which fiftyseven are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar, and of a thousand species of insects, seven hundred are not these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centers of independent creation.

People who advertise for wives will find in the verdict rendered by the Ohio courts in favor of a young woman in Providence some food for reflection. The young woman in the case answered a matrimonial advertisement inserted in a newspaper by an Ohio physician, and the correspondence which started with this advertisement resulted in a marriage engagement without either of the interested parties seeing the other. The day was set for the wedding, and the bridegroom came on from Ohio to claim his bride. Apparently she was not all that his fancy had painted her, for instead of fulfilling his promise he deserted her, and now the Ohlo courts have awarded her \$10,000 for breach of promise.

The Rev. Dr. Reuen Thomas, of Brookline, Massachusetts, devoted considerable time last summer to listening to other preachers, and as the result of his experience makes a report strongly in favor of written sermons. He says: "I have tried to recall the sermons which held me at the time and which have stayed by me since. To my great astonishment, not one of them was extemporaneous. With one exception, I did not hear a single extemporaneous sermon that was scholarly, with much of intellectual flavor about it, logically suggestive or strikingly devout. I did not hear one sermon in which the preacher used a manuscript which had not about it a delightful intellectual flavor, with logical continuity of thought, devotional feeling and much of suggestiveness." Dr. Thomas' observations were made among Enicopalians, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Lutherans and Roman Catho-

features of the capitol. The tablet on lege, Va., \$80,000; Peabody Institute, years has made good the promise of his lished in Rhode Island was edited and which is inscribed the peroration of North Danvers, Mass., \$50,000; Phillips first work "Joost Avelingh," that he Governor Andrew's speech on the occa- Academy, Andover, \$30,000; Kenyon Col- would soon find his way to the foremost

front will also be taken down. Tempoarily, the collection is to be placed in find a resting place in a suitable memorial hall. Charles O. Eaton, who manufactured them and knows their history, is looking after the work of removing them. There are 303 flags in the collection, representing the colors of the Infantry, cavalry, and light and heavy artillery. On one occasion only has an ensign been taken from the Washington niche, and that was at the time of the ourial of Sergeant Thomas Plunkett of Worcester, when the colors of the Tweny-first regiment, which were stained with his blood that he had shed in defending them, were carried in the funral procession. It is a singular thing hat on the day of General Grant's bural in 1885 eighty of the fings in the Washington niche fell to the floor while the minute-guns were being fired in honor of the great commander.

Here is an extract from an address that was delivered by the late Frederick Douglass at a school for colored boys in Maryland: I once knew a little colored boy who was a slave and had no one to care for him. He slept on a dirt floor in a hovel, and in cold weather would crawl into a mealbag head foremost and leave his feet in the ashes to keep them warm. Often he would roast an ear of corn and eat it to satisfy his hunger, and many times has he crawled under the barn or stable and secured eggs, which he would roast in the fire and eat. That boy did not wear pantaloons were unknown to him, and he learned to spell from an old Webster's spelling book and to read and write from posters on cellar and barn doors, while boys and men would help him. He would then preach and speak, and soon be diplomat and accumulated some wealth sible for you. Don't think because you are colored you can't accomplish any thing. Strive earnestly to add to your knowledge, So long as you remain in ignorance so long will you fall to command the respect of your fellow-men.

ASTONISHING. Chicago may yet be celebrated for something besides pig products and After receiving calls from come up here speak with favor of the income tax. I have found absolutely no disposition to attempt an evasion of the law in any of its features. They all seem to regard it as a just tax, and are anxious to make complete and full returns in every particular." It is further delared that a number of Chicago citizens have already paid the tax, although they could have waited until July 1.

If this is true it is indeed astonishing. People who like the income tax and rush to pay it in advance must be rich, patriotic and people of New York or New Haven can't hold a candle to them.

ENCOURAGING.

The increasing interest taken in the celebration of Washington's birthday is encouraging. . There are some who despair of the republic and they can give very plausible reasons for their woful state of mind. But while they are thus despairing there appears to be a rapid and solid growth of true paspiration is love of country are increasing in numbers and in zeal. The glorious flag of our Union is more conored than it has been. The national spirit pervades all sections of the country. And the rising generation is recelving much instruction in the history of the nation and much incitement to Intelligent and fervid natriotism Sc the outlook is not so gloomy as the pessimists among us say it is. The people of this country have, with the help of God, saved themselves several times. They will, we believe, be able and enabled to save themselves from the dangers which now threaten the republic.

A GREAT GIVER,

The recent celebration of the one hundredth birthday of George Peabody has again called attention to his enormous gifts for the benefit of mankind. He successfully concealed some of his be neffcence, but it is known that he gave away \$12,000,000. He founded the Peabody Institute, of Peabody, Massachusetts, and endowed it with \$200,000; gave \$1,000,000 to the Baltimore Institute of Science, Literature and Art; \$2,500,000 he gave as a fund for building lodging houses for the poor of London; and \$2,100,000 as a Southern Education fund. The smaller gifts were as follows: To establish a museum and professorship tails are "thankfully received," not The reconstruction of the Massachu- vard University, \$150,000, and a like sum friendly interest in the personality of then disposed of it by showing that setts state house at Boston has made it to Yale College, for a department of one who has added to the enjoyment of it was no man, but a woman, who necessary to remove from the Washing- physical science. He presented the Pea- our leisure hours. ton niche in Doric Hall the collection of body Academy of Science, at Salem, Of the many who read the novel of Daily Courant in 1702. Then she went hattle-flags, which was one of the show Mass., with \$140,000; Washington Col- Maarten Maartens—a writer who in five on to say that the first newspaper pub-

ryland Historical Society, \$20,000; besides \$200,000 to other useful purposes a fireproof room in the new extension, not including his contribution to the but ultimately, no floubt, the flags will cost of fitting out Dr. Kane's Arctic expedition, in 1852.

> "The evil that men do lives after them but the good is oft interred with their bones," Much of the good done by

INGENIOUS.

The advocates of the Single Tax theory are not dead. Some of them are not even sleeping. The Single Tax club of New York city has framed a bill for submission to the legislature of that State, that is intended by its authors to be a measure for the reset of the tenement house population of the great city. It is really a first step toward carrying into effect the theory of Henry George, that land alone should be taxed. On its face the bill struction of improved dwellings in first class cities. Its first provision is that at the first election there shall be sub mitted to the people the question of exempting buildings and other improve ments on land from taxation. In each city where a majority of the votes casshall be in the affirmative, all levy and collection of taxes upon real estate shall on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, be on the value of land irrespective of dwellings on the land. Nothing in the act is to be construed so as to diminish the proportion of the State tax which any

In explaining this measure, Mr George said that it was not offered as a panacea, but as a practical remedy that will do something at once. soon as passed, building would be stimulated, and the holder of vacant land would begin to think it time to mprove his property. It is not a complete remedy, and it is not the singleplete remedy, and it is not the single-tax remedy. New people would flock And political life, to which his family to the city, demand for accommodations would increase, and the price of land would increase.

FASHION NOTES,

The Season's Last Blds From Furs.

The new furs of late winter are choicest when shaggy, so, though this pictured cut of jacket may be either blue fox, mink, sable, astrakan or seal, a rough pelt is more preferable. Its shape is entirely new, having a fitted back and a rather loose front that turns back on both sides to form reefer revers. A ripple collar is joined to the revers and full sleeves finish the garment. With it a jabot is worn of white batiste edged with valenciennes lace, and the npanying hat is of black velours with fluted brim and a garniture of ribbon bows and a fancy bird, the low crown being encircled with folded rib

One form of current feminine footgea; promises to last all the year around, for they may be called bicycle boots skating boots or just walking boots They are made of heavy but soft tan leather and fit like a man's shoe, lacing



to the calf. Of course, they make a we man's foot look a lot bigger than the the other hand they are so well propor loned that they do not seem ungainly indeed, they promptly look just right with a walking dress. The best of them lace through eyelets to the ankle and from there fasten about hooks. They are more becoming to the foot and leg than the usual shoe worn with leggings and when bloomers are worn they are just the thing to rob the costume of all sengationalism. The usual trouble with a woman in a bloomer rig is that she wears tiny shoes and so looks like a bal-let girl rather than a woman bent on exercise. She'll be very numerous in the spring, for last fall's showing indicated that the bloomered girl had come

A gift that is at once serviceable and namental is a long buttonhook fastened to a chain that will attach itself to her belt. This is for use for her big fur lined boots, which she slips on good-ness knows how many times a day in FLORETTE.

THE FLEETING SHOW,

Some of Its Facts and Fancies. [Written for the JOURNAL AND COURIER,]

A POPULAR NOVELIST What reader does not relish the acquisition of information concerning a favorite author? His birth, his home life, his education, circumstances and methods of work, his real name, if he writes over a pseudonym, all such de-

proportion probably know very little bout him. That he is a Dutch who writes in English, and that his novels to reach his countrymen, are translated into his native tongue, are facts that strike us rather strangely. Imagine this country in such a state of literary apathy that Crawford and Howells and James should write stories of American life in Italian or French or George Peabody has lived after him and German while we read them only in translations! In "A Question of Taste" country in the world in which literature is so hopelessly in disgrace and disgust as Holland. Nowhere else does it expose its enthusiasts to such depths of poverty and insult." So he wrote in English, a language of which he has complete mastery, and though his books are now much read in Holland it is chiefly with the desire to identify their characters and localize their descriptions. It is said his nearest neighborshis home is an old chateau remote from cities-know him merely as a try gentleman rather more indolent then themselves. They may have read some books of his yet remain ignorant of his literary fame-he is the "prophet without honor." Yet his success has made it almost impossible to preserve the secret of his personality. His country has awakened to the fact of his existence, and it is possible that in time even his neighbors will find him out.

Should we like him as well by any other name than that of "Maarten Doubted. His real name, we are told, is J. M. W. (for what these initials stand is not revealed) Van der Poorten-Schwartz. hurry and dispatch we have no time to linger over such a name as this. him be "Maarten Maartens" by his own choice and our preference.

Those who know him best tell us lit

tle about him. As the child of wealthy parents he was sent to an English school where he learned to love our language and our literature. still in his boyhood he was transferred from England to Germany and a public school at Bonn. Then he studied at a school in France and came back to Helland to graduate at the University of Utrecht.

He studied law, but did not practice as he could "never make up his mind to call white black and prove it to the had destined him, offered him no allurements. He had begun to contribute to the literature of the law when the ill-health of his young wife made it necessary to seek a milder winter climate than that of Holland. went to the Riviera and there he found the leisure and quiet in which to write his first story. This he offered in vain to one great English pub lishing houseafter another. Had he not been a man of wealth we might never have known our Maarten Maartens When he was sufficiently exasperated by the obtuseness of the publishers he had the book printed at his own expense, and as its success was immediate and decided he has met with no

further difficulties in that line, With one exception his books have een written in the winters when with his wife and little daughter he sojourns in Southern Europe. The summers usually his time of rest from literary labors, are spent in Holland. Thus, in a little more than five years, he has given us five well-written, well-constructed, and vigorous stories of modern Dutch life, while a sixth is now being published as a serial.

By writing in English he has gained a much greater audience than he could have hoped to reach had he written in his native tongue, and a wide cir-cle of readers has been added by the translation of his stories into various languages. His wife, whose familiarity with one language is as great as his own, is his wise and kindly critic. He has been called cynical, but he resents the charge, since it is only upon snobbery and meanness and vice that he has turned his weapons of satire and angry scorn, while for mere folbles he has only a good-humored raillery. And he foes not sneer at love or scoff at religion since he has an abiding faith in ooth. And in spite of the fact that his own country has as yet very little pride in him he cherishes a genuine, patriotic pride in "The Land of Pluck" and its splendid history. He is but thirty-six, and there may be many years before him in which to do good work. Up to this time he has "surpassed his own hopes." He considers the novel, "God's Fool," his strongest work thus far, and its hero, Elias, is his favorite of all his brain's creations,

MY WINDOW IVY. Over my window the lvy climbs, Its roots are in homely fare. But all day long it looks at the sun, And at night looks out at the stars,

The dust of the room may dim its

But I call to the breezy air: Come in, come in, good friend of mine! And make my garden fair."

So the ivy thrives from morn to morn. Its leaves all turned to the light And it gladdens my soul with its ten And teaches me day and night.

What though my lot is in lonely place, And my spirit behind the bars? All the long day I may look at the sur And at night look out at the stars.

What though the dust of earth would There's a glorious outer air That will sweep through my soul if

And make it fresh and falr. Dear God! let me grow from day to

Clinging and sunny and bright! Though planted in shade, Thy window is And my leaves may turn to the light

-Mary Mapes Dodge. WOMEN AND NEWSPAPERS. Mrs. Isadore Miner, of the Dalla News, in an address before the Texas Press Association, quoted Sir Edwin Arnold's remark to a newspaper repor- blouses, or sold by the yard if ter, "If I ever swore, which I never desired.

do, I should swear at the man who of archaeology and ethnology, at Har- from curiosity alone but from a genuine first established the daily paper," and established the daily paper, Elizabeth Mallet, of London, having founded the Dress and Business Shirts. published by a woman, as was als the first newspaper published in Mary sion of the return of the flags from the lege, Gambier, O., \$25,000; and the Ma-rank of literary, creators—the larger printers to the colony. The first news-

paper to publish the Declaration of Gazette, was edited by a woman. The only newspaper that did not suspend The first postmaster appointed after the Revolution was a woman editor whose spirited editorials had given some offence. Her energies were thus politely diverted into other channels. Therefore, it appears to Mrs. Miner that what is called the liberality of the press toward the women writers day smacks of that doubtful flavor that characterizes our national generosity in giving poor Lo a few acres of his own possessions. They have a "Woman's Column" or even a "Woman's Page" staked off for them once a week when by right of discovery and inva-sion they should have the whole territory. This may be true as to Texas but in this part of the world women writers are not so circumscribed as to their line of work, any more than women readers are forbidden to wander matter of general interest, ably writ-ten, stands a fair chance of being accepted, though from a woman's pen and it will appeal to the most intelli-For, as Mrs. Miner herself says; strong, moving book, no telling article was ever written for man or alone; it either lacked in rugged force-fulness, or in the gentler, kindler touches that appealed to the heart. The moment it combined the two, that

HILARY.

MOURNFUL.

to half the world, and its dual, hence

perfect nature, relegated it to the

general columns.'

The widow is not always as mournful is she is dressed.—Texas Siftings. "What is the use of having two papers small town like this?" can refute everything the other says."

Amy-Was Colonel Snorter in many engagements? Mrs. Placid—I under-stand he has been the defendant in three breach of promise suits.—Tit Bits. First Student-Look here-five dollars the first money I ever earned. Second Student-And how did you earn it? "Sold empty wine bottles."-Fliegende

"What sort of a person is Willoughby anyhow?" "Utterly negative. He has no mind at all. Why, really, that fel-low lets his wife buy his neckties."— Harper's Bazar.

Proud Father-That is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know. Friend-Ah! that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.-Puck

Banks-Whiskey never handles two nen alike; it makes a perfect fool of me, ready to have fun. I am attacked by an overpowering desire to go home and go to bed .- Puck

"Trimmins has a first rate voice," said the critic at the concert, "but he always comes in behind time." replied the man who lends money, "I guess it's force of habit. Trimmins notes are always overdue."-Washington Star.

"Scribbleton Rimes has the Du Maurier craze the worst anybody I've yet seen," said a young man. "What has he been doing?" "He asked me yester-day if I didn't think the feet in his poetry reminded one of Trilby's."— Washington Star.

Miss Y .- What do you think! I wrote a poem last week. Didn't take me any timeatail. I sentit to the Highupp Magazine. Miss B.-Did you enclose stamps Miss Y .- Of course not. If the Highupp Magazine can't afford to stamp the envelope when they send me a check, think it's a pity .- New York Weekly.

American Host-It seems to me rather singular fact that in all your c

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